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SUBJECT: US-GREEK DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT: DRAFT
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1. LANGUAGE OF COMMUNIQUE CITED REFTEL IS ACCEPTABLE EXCEPT
THAT YOU SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO CHANGE FINAL PARAGRAPH AS
FOLLOWS: "THE NEW AGREEMENT WILL ENTER INTO FORCE AFTER
SIGNATURE BY THE TWO GOVERNMENTS AND UPON COMPLETION OF THE
APPROPRIATE LEGAL PROCEDURES OF THE RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS".
WE PREFER "LEGAL PROCEDURES" OVER "CONSTITUTIONAL
PROCEDURES", BUT SHOULD GREEKS PRESS FOR THE LATTER

WORDING, THAT IS ACCEPTABLE.

2. REVISED WORDING IN FINAL PARAGRAPH HAS EFFECT OF NOT COMMITTING US IN ADVANCE TO ANY PARTICULAR COURSE OF ACTION (I.E. RATIFICATION) RELATING TO CONGRESSIONAL HANDLING OF AGREEMENT.

3. REGARDING PARA 8 REFTTEL, WE RELUCTANTLY ACCEDE TO GREEK DESIRE THAT NO PRIOR ANNOUNCEMENT BE MADE CONCERNING FINAL MEETING. YOU SHOULD, HOWEVER, REITERATE TO GREEKS THAT WE

INTEND TO ACKNOWLEDGE, IF THERE ARE PRESS INQUIRIES, THAT WE ANTICIPATE A CONCLUDING MEETING IN THE NEAR FUTURE. YOU MAY ALSO INFORM GREEKS THAT WE INTEND TO ADVISE ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS SELECTED MEMBERS AND COMMITTEES OF THE CONGRESS EARLY THE WEEK OF JULY 25 THAT WE ARE PREPARING FOR A FINAL MEETING ON JULY 28, AND AN ACCOMPANYING PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT INDICATING THAT INITIALLING HAS TAKEN PLACE.
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